

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
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**52494/2101**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am an original, first, and joint inventor of the subject matter that is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **USE OF HUMAN SERUM RESISTANT VECTOR PARTICLES AND CELL LINES FOR HUMAN GENE THERAPY**, the specification of which was filed on March 17, 1998.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a).

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**APPOINTMENT OF POWER OF ATTORNEY  
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NORTH SHORE UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL RESEARCH CORPORATION as assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in the application for patent entitled USE OF HUMAN SERUM RESISTANT VECTOR PARTICLES AND CELL LINES FOR HUMAN GENE THERAPY, Serial No. 09/040,103 filed March 17, 1998 does hereby appoint Estelle J. Tsevdos (Registration No. 31,145), Stuart J. Sinder (Registration No. 25,377), M. Lisa Wilson (Registration No. 34,045), and Robin A. Chadwick (Registration No. 36,477), as its attorneys with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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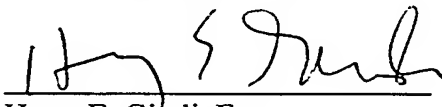
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